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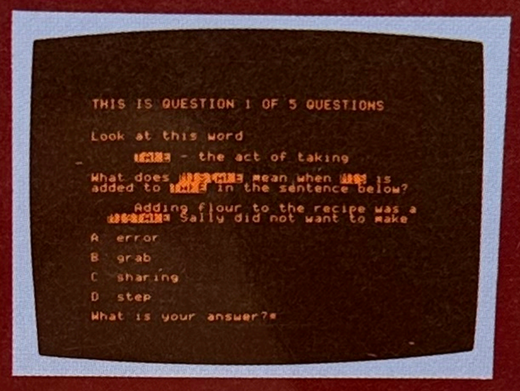
Welcome, Parents

Reading Keys lets you participate in your child's reading education. The Discovery Disk evaluates reading ability with a simple test that responds to the child's answers by moving to higher or lower level questions. The Learning Disk takes it from there, with a logical series of lessons and exercises. The child is rewarded with a "score" of Mastered, Tried, or Not Tried. With Reading Keys and your encouragement, your child will enjoy a valuable learning experience and improved reading skills.


THIS IS QUESTION 1 OF 5 QUESTIONS
Look at this word
- the act of taking
What does mean when is added to in the sentence below?
Adding flour to the recipe was a Sally did not want to make
A error
B grab
C sharing
D step
What is your answer?

Exclusive Features & Benefits

- Helps every child succeed
- Tailored to sixth grade level students
- Lets you know when to move up to a higher grade level
- Teaches Vocabulary/Structural Analysis and Comprehension at the sixth grade level
- Includes work in 16 major skills such as inferred story setting and figurative language
- Keeps records for up to five children
- Compares with the top textbook reading series in the nation
- Backed by seven years of field testing
- Developed by a team of acclaimed experts:
  - Dr. Dale Foreman, co-author of *Scoring High in Reading* (Random House)
  - Stanley Crane, co-author of the *DB Master* software package
  - Daniel Myers, international data-processing training consultant

System Requirements

Reading Keys operates on any Apple II series computer with disk drive, 48K RAM, and 3.3 DOS. Contains three disks and an instruction manual.

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HOW YOU AS A PARENT CAN HELP

1. If your child is not familiar with the computer, take a few minutes to show him or her the various keys that will be needed to operate the system (see the MASTER DISK for instructions).
2. Also take time to show your child how to handle the disks properly.
3. READING KEYS is a friendly system you can present to your child as an opportunity to learn and have fun at the same time. Positive reinforcement from you is essential.
4. Work through the first few exercises with your child. READING KEYS is largely self-explanatory, but younger children may need assistance.
5. Allow your child to work with READING KEYS at whatever pace is most comfortable for him or her. We suggest, however, that you do not allow the child to work with READING KEYS for more than an hour at a time (or until the child finishes the objective s/he is working on, which ever comes first). This way, the child doesn't become tired and frustrated.

REPORTS

The DISCOVERY DISK also stores your child's score and keeps track of his or her progress in mastering the objectives. Your child's progress is reported with a method of scoring, rather than a raw score. If your child answers at least four of the five diagnostic questions correctly, he or she has MASTERED the objective. If your child answers three or less correctly, READING KEYS marks the objective as TRIED, which indicates that the child has a problem in that area. Objectives your child has not worked on as yet are left blank (NOT TRIED).

READING KEYS offers an individual report of your child's progress. It lists which objectives your child has mastered, tried or not tried. (See the Sample Report on the next page.)

You should check the report periodically to determine how your child is doing. Be sure to discuss the child's progress with him or her.

To print the report, press R when you see the Main Menu. READING KEYS will guide you step-by-step through the report process. The READING KEYS report generator assumes that your printer is 79 characters wide.

If you do not have a printer, you can check your child's progress by pressing Q when you see the Main Menu and entering the child's name when READING KEYS asks,

WHAT IS YOUR FIRST NAME?

READING KEYS will list the objectives and show you what your child has done so far.